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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DEC 15 2006**

In re Applicant:

Lopez et al

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For: Compositions for Thermal Insulation  
And Methods of Using the Same

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Helen Lee Pezzuto

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,  
37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-referenced application, and in response to the FINAL Office Action dated August 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated November 28, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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